



# **Student in Action Scholarship**

## **Guidelines and Application Materials For the 2016 – 2017 School Year**

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The Student in Action scholarship is being awarded to senior students graduating from any Tooele County School District High School at the end of the 2016 – 2017 school year. It is hoped that the Student in Action Scholarship will serve as an incentive to students desiring to continue their education.

The Student in Action scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 to be used by the award winning student to attend the school of their choice. One scholarship is being awarded by the American Warriors in Action Organization to a student from one of the TCSD High Schools.

The availability of this scholarship will be promoted by the Tooele Education Foundation and the scholarship coordinators and /or school counselors.

The application deadline for the 2016– 2017 school years is Friday, April 14, 2017. The scholarship winner will be announced near the end of the school year.

Tooele Education Foundation will assemble a committee to judge the scholarship applications and will select the student to receive the scholarship from those applicants who apply. The award will be made at high school award ceremonies or directly to the student.

## **General Information**

1. Students must submit their application using the prescribed application forms attached to these guidelines.
2. Senior students graduating from any TCSD High School may apply.
3. Payments of the scholarship may be made at the time of or soon after the scholarship is presented. The student may be requested to provide a copy of their acceptance and registration from the school he/she will be attending prior to receipt of the check.
4. Dependent children of Foundation directors, judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarship.
5. Applications must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year to the scholarship coordinator or school counselor prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2017.

## **The Student in Action Scholarship Preferences and Areas of Special Interest**

This scholarship is being established to help students who may require special assistance with expenses related to pursuing advanced education and training. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The quality and content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay and the explanation of need and desire.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude in the student's anticipated field of study.

## **Rating and Scoring of Application**

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

Demonstrated Actions in school and community	30 points possible
Quality of Essay	30 points possible
Leadership and Service	30 possible points
Reference Letter	5points possible
GPA/ACT scores	5points possible



## **Student in Action Scholarship Application Form**

**The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2016 – 2017 school year through the High School Scholarship Coordinator or School Counselor prior to the end of the school day on Friday, April 14, 2016.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Information Required:**

High school GPA Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school.

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes (  ) No (  )

Course of study or training that you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships? Yes (  ) No (  ) If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Do you have special situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

## Specific Application Information

Requirements for the Student in Action Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Be sure you are **complying with all those application requirements the school you plan to attend.**
3. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.
4. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school including your ACT test scores.
5. Write and **submit an essay** about yourself with an emphasis on your action, initiative and leadership experiences. Please explain what you have done that demonstrates action and initiative in leadership and service. **Why you deserve to be considered** for this scholarship? Essays may not exceed 800 words.
6. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your character, needs, the service you have provided and your educational intentions.
7. Be willing to maintain contact with the Foundation, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post-secondary education.
8. Please **do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.**

**Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on**

**Friday, April 14, 2017.**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**